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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE - FY 1978

REF: STATE 96907

THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR PACKAGE FOR FY 1978 FOLLOWS:

1. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

FY1975 FY1976 FY1977 FY1978

ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

1. IVS ISSUED	308	330	355	375
2. IVS REFUSED	3	4	5	6
3. TOTAL IV CASES	311	334	360	381

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT	310	325	340	350
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
6. PIT	0	0	0	0
7. AMERICAN SUBTOTAL	310	325	340	350

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8. FULL TIME PERMANENT	3125	3165	3200	3250
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9. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
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10. PIT	0	0	0	0
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11. LOCAL SUBTOTAL	3125	3165	3200	3250
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12. TOTAL IV MAN HOURS	3435	3490	3540	3600
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18. USE OF INTERPRETER	15	16	18	20
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19. PARAKEET OR BOULDER	10	0	0	0
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20. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	210	225	240	260
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2. SCHEDULE II-NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

	FY1975	FY1976	FY1977	FY1978
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	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
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21. NIVS ISSUED	24,024	28,500	26,500	27,800
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22. NIVS REFUSED	214	250	235	245
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23. TOTAL NIV CASES	24,238	28,750	26,735	28,045
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

24. FULL TIME PERM.	1354	1400	1400	1400
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25. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
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26. PIT	0	0	0	0
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27. SUBTOTAL AMERICAN	1354	1400	1400	1400
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28. FULL TIME PERM.	4122	4135	6200	4270
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24. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
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30. PIT	300	300	800	800
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31. SUBTOTAL LOCAL	4422	4635	5000	5070
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32. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS 5776 6035 6400 6470

37. NIV FEES COLLECTED FY 76 \$375.90

38. BORDER CROSSING CARDS FY 76 0.

39. CREW LIST VISAS FY 75 23.

40. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS FY 76 949

NIV CASES REQUIRED:

41. INTERVIEWS 400 475 445 460

42. USE OF INTERPRETER 10 13 11 12

43. PARAKEET OR BOULDER 50 0 0 0

44. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 3000 3500 3300 3450

3. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

FY1975 FY1976 FY1977 FY1978
ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

46. AMCIT DEATHS 49 50 55 60

47. ESTATE/PROPERTY 46 50 55 60
CLAIMS

48. NOTARIALS 1569 1800 1625 1650

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49. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS 526 550 580 600

50. ARRESTS 24 25 26 27

51. SEAMEN AND SHIPPING 10 12 14 15

52. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES 11183 11200 11220 11250

53. TOTAL SCS CASES 13407 13687 13575 13662

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

54. FULL TIME PERM. 1350 1400 1420 1440

55. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

56. PIT 0 0 0 0

57. SUBTOTAL AMERICAN 1350 1400 1420 1440

LOCAL:

58. FULL TIME PER. 4350 4000 3900 4000

59. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

60. PIT 200 200 400 400

61. SUBTOTAL LOCAL 4550 4200 4300 4400

62. TOTAL SCS HOURS 5900 5600 5720 5840

68. TREASURY CHECKS FY 75, 20,202.

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4. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

FY1975 FY1976 FY1977 FY1978

ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

69. PPT APPLICA- 784 940 864 908
TIONS EXECUTED

70. PPT APPLICATIONS

EXAMINED 189 227 208 220

71. FEE PPTS ISSUED	994	1130	1040	1093
72. NO-FEE PPTS ISSUED	1	1	1	1
73. PPTS AMENDED OR EXTENDED	173	208	190	200
74. NEW REG APPLICATIONS	0	0	0	0
75. REPORTS OF BIRTH	108	113	120	126
76. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	1	1	1	1
77. WAIVER OF PPTS	11	13	12	13
78 SUBTOTAL PPT CASES	2211	2633	2436	2562

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79. ID CARDS ISSUED	11	4	4	4
80. TOTAL PPT CASES	2222	2637	2440	2566

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

81. FULL TIME PERM.	780	900	840	860
82. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
83. PIT	0	0	0	0
84. SUBTOTAL AMERICAN	780	900	840	860

LOCAL

85. FULL TIME PERM.	2100	1900	1750	1800
86. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
87. PIT	200	200	400	400
88. SUBTOTAL LOCAL	2300	2100	2150	2200
89. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS	3080	3000	2990	3060

95. AMERICANS REGISTERED (3/31/76) - 2600

AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT:

96. OFFICIAL 250

97. NON-OFFICIAL 4200

5. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

DURING FY-1975, AMERICANS WORKED APPROXIMATELY 200 HOURS OVERTIME, LOCALS APPROXIMATELY 300 HOURS. THERE WAS ONE STAFFING AP OF FIVE MONTHS (SECTION CHIEF'S SECRETARY).

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MANPOWER FIGURES EXCLUDE SIGNIFICANT AMERICAN AND LOCAL MAN-HOURS DEDICATED TO SCIENCE, NARCOTICS CONTROL, YOUTH, POST LANGUAGE, POPULATION, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS NON-CONSULAR ACTIVITIES ASSIGNED TO CONSULAR OFFICERS BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION. ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE IS GENERAL CONSULAR ACTIVITY SUCH AS PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION.

IN APRIL EMBASSY OFFERED UP ONE SCS LOCAL POSITION (COPENHAGEN 1392) FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF A SENIOR SCS LOCAL EMPLOYEE. THE WORK OF THE POSITION ELIMINATED WILL BE ABSORBED BY THE SECTION CHIEF'S SECRETARY, THE OTHER SCS LOCAL EMPLOYEES, AND A SUMMER PIT EMPLOYEE. (THE ELEVENTH LOCAL POSITION SHOWN IN LAST YEAR'S CONSULAR PACKAGE WAS NOT NEEDED BY THE CONSULAR SECTION AND WAS ABSORBED ELSEWHERE IN THE EMBASSY IN AUGUST, 1975). WHILE STAFFING WILL BE ADEQUATE DURING NORMAL MONTHS, THE EMBASSY PLANS TO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE AN ADDITIONAL AMERICAN PIT EMPLOYEE IN FY-1977, FOR A TOTAL OF TWO CONSULAR PIT EMPLOYEES TO ENSURE THAT THE WORK GETS DONE DURING THE BUSY SEASON. BY SUBSTITUTING A SHORT-TENURE, LOWER-SALARIED PIT EMPLOYEE FOR THE PERMANENT LOCAL POSITION, THE EMBASSY ANTICIPATES SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS AND A BETTER MATCHING OF MANPOWER RESOURCES TO SEASONAL NEEDS. THE FORECASTS INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR THIS SECOND PIT EMPLOYEE. THE PIT EMPLOYEE NOW AUTHORIZED CAN BE USED NEXT YEAR ENTIRELY IN THE VISA UNIT TO ABSORB ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD CAUSED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF THE MICROFICHE VLOB (WHICH TAKES ABOUT TWICE AS LONG TO USE), AND ADDITIONAL GENERAL CONSULAR RECEPTION ACTIVITIES CREATED BY A RECENT REMODELLING OF THE CONSULAR SECTION FOR SECURITY PURPOSES. ESTIMATES FOR FY 1976 REFLECT UNUSUAL BICENTENNIAL/ELECTION YEAR INCREASES IN NIVS, PASSPORTS, AND NOTARIALS. FY-1977 AND 1978 SHOULD SEE A RETURN TO THE NORMAL SMALL BUT STEADY GENERAL INCREASE IN CONSULAR SERVICES.

6. SECHEDULE IV - POSITIONS

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105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75 1 1/2 1/2 1 3

106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76 1 1/2 1/2 1 3

107. FILLED 3/31/76 1 1/2 1/2 1 3

INCREASE/DECREASE: 0 0 0 0 0

108. REQUIRED FY-1977 1 1/2 1/2 1 3

109. REQUIRED FY-1978 1 1/2 1/2 1 3

LOCALS:

105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75 5-1/2 3-1/2 1 1 11

106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76 5 3 1 1 10

107. FILLED 3/31/76 5 3 1 1 10

DECREASE: 1/2 1/2 0 0 1

108. REQUIRED FY-1977 5 2-1/2 1 1/2 9

109. REQUIRED FY-1978 5 2-1/2 1 1/2 9

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7. SCHEDULE VII - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY.

THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO SSA-REIMBURSED EMPLOYEES.
DURING FY 1975, AMERICANS WORKED 400 HOURS, AND
LOCALS 1600 HOURS, ON FEDERAL BENEFITS THIS REPRESENTS
A 15 PERCENT INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO (DUE TO THE INSTALLA-
TION IN JANUARY, 1975 OF SSA CLAIMS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY).
EMBASSY ESTIMATES LESS THAN A 5 PERCENT INCREASE DURING NEXT
FIVE YEARS.

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS. THE CONSULAR SECTION DOES
NOT REPEAT NOT CONDUCT OUTSIDE FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS.

C. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE A FORMAL
REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR MISSION INTEREST CASES. SUCH CASES,
WHICH ARE NOT REPEAT NOT GREAT IN NUMBER, ARE HANDLED ON
AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS THROUGH DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE REFER-
RING PARTY AND THE CHIEF OF THE CONSULAR SECTION OR VISA
OFFICER.

D. AS OF 3/31/76. THERE WERE 7 AMERICAN CITIZENS IN
JAIL IN DENMARK, A DECREASE OF 2 OVER THE SAME DATE LAST
YEAR.

(A) THE EMBASSY IS NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY WHEN US CITI-
ZENS ARE ARRESTED.

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(B) PROTECTION WORK IN DENMARK IS MADE EASIER BY
THE POSITIVE CONDITIONS EXISTING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
THE DANISH POLICE NOTIFY THE EMBASSY PROMPTLY OF ARRESTS,
COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE IN GRANTING ACCESS TO
PRISONERS, AND NEVER ENGAGE IN PHYSICAL ABUSE OF
PRISONERS. PRISON LIVING CONDITIONS ARE FAR BETTER THAN
AVERAGE. SENTENCES ARE NOT SEVERE BY INTERNATIONALLY-
ACCEPTED STANDARDS AND PAROLE PROVISIONS ARE GENEROUS.
DANISH LAWYERS HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE REPUTATION. WHILE
THE SYSTEM IS NOT PERFECT (AS WITH MOST CONTINENTAL
LEGAL SYSTEMS, INVESTIGATIVE DETENTION WITHOUT BAIL
MAY LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, AND AT TIMES THE BUREAUCRACY

CAN BE A LITTLE OVERZEALOUS), DENMARK HAS A HIGH REGARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND AN ADMIRABLE WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN SOLVING HUMAN PROBLEMS.

(C) THE EMBASSY IS CONVINCED THAT AN EFFECTIVE "PREPROTECTION" PROGRAM, PREVENTIVE IN NATURE, CAN AND HAS DIMINISHED THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES HERE IN DENMARK. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES LECTURES BY CONSULAR OFFICERS TO TARGET GROUPS OF AMERICANS SUCH AS EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG TRAVELLERS, INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING AT THE EMBASSY, AND WIDE DISSEMINATION OF PRINTED MATERIAL DESCRIBING LIFE AND LAW IN DENMARK, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE PITFALLS OF NARCOTICS USE AND SALE. CONSULAR OFFICERS VISIT ARRESTED AMERICANS AS NEEDED AND WHEN A CONSULAR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED. PRISONERS ARE VISITED UPON THEIR REQUEST BUT AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR ON A REGULAR BASIS. POLICE COOPERATION, A HUMANITARIAN LEGAL SYSTEM, AND FAVORABLE PRISON CONDITIONS MAKE MAXIMUM PROTECTION POSSIBLE. DURING FY-1975 APPROXIMATELY 400 HOURS WERE SPENT ON ARREST CASES AND VISITATION.
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